

## Employment Forecasts -- Northern Virginia

According to the regional forecast, based on contributions from each Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC) member jurisdiction, Loudoun County was the third-largest employment center in the region in 2000 and will continue to be until 2030 when it is forecasted to become second. Loudoun County is also forecasted to have the second highest absolute employment growth for each of the decades between 2000 and 2030 of all Northern Virginia jurisdictions.

**Table D-9**  
**Employment\* Forecasts, 2000-2030**  
**Northern Virginia Jurisdictions\*\***

Jurisdiction	Employment (in thousands)				Percent Change			Regional Distribution			
	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-10	2010-20	2020-30	2000	2010	2020	2030
Alexandria City	89.3	107.8	124.5	141.5	20.7%	15.5%	13.6%	7.9%	7.6%	7.4%	7.5%
Arlington County	182.6	215.4	241.9	258.4	18.0%	12.3%	6.9%	16.1%	15.2%	14.3%	13.7%
Fairfax City	28.8	31.3	35.3	39.3	8.7%	12.8%	11.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%
Fairfax County	577.0	683.6	782.2	847.6	18.5%	14.4%	8.4%	50.9%	48.2%	46.3%	45.0%
Falls Church City	9.5	11.8	17.8	20.3	24.2%	50.8%	14.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
Loudoun County	95.4	166.9	241.3	290.7	74.9%	44.6%	20.5%	8.4%	11.8%	14.3%	15.4%
Manassas/Manassas Park Cities	25.2	29.1	31.0	31.7	15.6%	6.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%
Prince William County	94.6	128.6	159.1	186.0	35.9%	23.8%	16.9%	8.4%	9.1%	9.4%	9.9%
Stafford County	30.2	44.1	57.1	67.9	46.1%	29.5%	18.9%	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,132.6</b>	<b>1,418.6</b>	<b>1,690.2</b>	<b>1,883.5</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC), *Round 7.1 Cooperative Forecasts*, approved January 2008.

\* Employment includes workers covered by state unemployment insurance laws, federal civilian workers, self-employed, and military.

\*\* MWCOC member jurisdictions.

Notes:

(1) Jurisdiction totals may not sum to regional total due to rounding.

(2) Data is updated in between *Annual Growth Summary* publications. Please see the Loudoun County demographics webpage for the most up-to-date data.